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Kumar et al. ) Examiner: Michael J. Moore Jr.  
Application No.: 10/735,146 )  
Art Unit: 2619  
Filed: December 12, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 3511  
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM TO )  
DETERMINE WHETHER A CIRCULAR )  
QUEUE IS EMPTY OR FULL )  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully solicited to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.